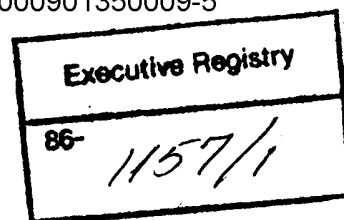


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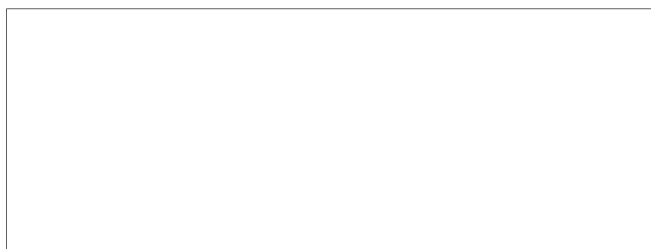
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Dear John,

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of your splendid article on the Central American conflict. You, as well as the President's last night's television address, described the situation there splendidly.

Yours,

  
William J. Casey



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